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RELEVANCE-RANKED DATA
OBJECTS TO COMPUTER USERS



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,
Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed.

Other Documents

Goldberg, David et al, "Using Collaborative Filtering to Weave an
Information Tapestry", Communications of the ACM, December 1991, Vol. 35, No. 12.,
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Neural Network", IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems, March 1992, No. 2,
pps. 198-209.

Jacobs, Paul S. et al, "Scisor: Extracting Information from On-Line
News", Communications of the ACM, November 1990, Vol. 33, No. 11, pps. 88-97.

Savoy, Jacques, "Searching Information in Hypertext Systems Using Multiple Sources of Evidence", International Journal of Man-Machine Studies, June 1993, Vol. 38, No. 6, pps. 1017-1030.

These references were cited in an International Search Report for a PCT application which is related to the subject application. For the Examiner's reference, a copy of the Search Report is also being submitted herewith. The other reference cited in the Search Report was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 7, 1994.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), I hereby certify that the references being submitted herewith were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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